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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: I. ECHIZEN, et al

Serial No.: 10/078,573

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For: WATERMARK INFORMATION DETECTION METHOD

Group: 2621

Examiner: S. D. Patel

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 26, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.